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Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office  
Action mailed July 7, 2005, 2005.

It is not believed that any extension of time is required for this paper. However, in the  
event that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an  
extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due  
in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

**Amendments to the Claims** are provided in a Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.